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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 — 6

M. ~~Part~~ B for July 1902.

SUBJECT.

Repair of the free quarters to the Superintendent of Central Jail and Govt. Press and Stationery Departments.

To the I. G. of Prisons.
No. 1711 6/J 1634 Dt. 23-4-02
Asks to have the quarters for the Jail Supdt. may be vacated and placed at the disposal of the Supdt as early as possible.

SL2. From the I. G. of Prisons.
No. 434/J Dt. 26/28-4-02
States that the house requires alterations and requests to sanction the allowance for housent to the Supdt. until such time as the proposed alterations are finished

SL3. To the Chief Engineer.
No. 1777 6/J 1601 Dt. 6-5-02
Forwards copy of the above and asks to report when the alterations to the quarters attached to the Central Jail is likely to be finished.

GPB—5,500—21-7-14

4. From the Chief Engineer.

No. 2662 D/ 10-5-02

Reports that the Superintending Engineer, Eastern Circle, has been asked to prepare a project for the proposed alterations to Central Jail Superintendents Quarters.

S15. From the Secy to Govt. P. W. Department.

No. 715/3991 D/12-7-02

Forwards copy of order No. 713/3989 D/12-7-02 stating that the estimate of the improvement of the Ventilation (Cost Rs 1348/-) to Jail Superintendents Quarters be at once sanctioned and the work started at once.

S16. To I. G. of Prisons (2) To Comptroller (3) To Chief Engineer.

No. 1658-60/J 147 D/26-7-02

States that Govt. direct that the house rent allowance of Rs. 100/- per month now drawn by Mr. H. Wright do cease with effect from 1-9-02 whether he occupies the building or not and the Chief Engineer is requested to arrange for the building being placed at the disposal of Mr. Hume Wright within that time.

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B. A. Narasimha Iyengar

GOVERNMENT PRESS BUILDINGS
OFFICE OF THE SUPDT: OF GOVT: PRINTING

Bangalore 17th April 190

Dear Mr. Sreenivasa Murthi

With reference to the inquiry made by the Dewan, I have been informed that I can take the bungalow until it has been altered & repaired. The Medical authorities have reported unfavorably on its sanitary condition, & from what I saw of it, in its present state it is not a desirable residence, nor is

there sufficient accomodation.
I would have mentioned
the matter to the Dinman,
but we or we in the hands
of the I G of Prisons &
the D P W I did not
like to trouble him.

Yours Sincerely
G Hinemuglish

The last asser
& he will be allowed
to occupy the Quarters
of the Supt of the
Central Jail free of
rent. The house-
rent however now
drawn by him will
be continued to him
till the Jail Supts'
Quarters are made
available to him
which shall be done
as early as possible.
(Council Resolution)
Submitted for orders
Sd/-
18/4/02

Subd to Secty who wished to see
the papers. Sd 18/4/02

To D. G. of Prisons

The building shd
be vacated & placed
at the disposal of
the Supt as early
as possible.
If any white-wash
ing or other such or
dinary repairs are
required, the Ch.
Engr may be re-

quested to get the work done.

The quarters are meant specially for the Supt^te & the additional Charge of house rent must be stopped without unnecessary delay.

C.S.J.

Srkd with draft C.

24/4/02

Orders were issued to the above effect. (vide Govt. docket No. 17116/1534 d: 22nd April 1902)

In reply the Inspector General states that the ~~quarters~~ house in question was condemned by itself on the grounds of its being insanitary and that the Chief Engineer was addressed on this point with a view to its being slightly altered. He therefore requests sanction

to the allowance for house rent being continued to Mr G. Hume Wright until such time as the proposed alterations are finished as it is manifestly unfair to ask a man with a large family to occupy a house which is in an insanitary condition.

Submitted for orders.

SW 2/5/02

Yes 2/5/02

Ask the Chief Engr whether any work has been resolved upon & when it is likely to be finished.

3/5

Draft Submitted SW 5/5/02

Office Note Continued

In reply to the enquiry made as above directed the Chief Engineer, Sta[illegible] that the Inspector Gen[illegible]

of Prisons' letter of 10th March (No. 290/J enclosure to Hqrs's No. 439/J dy 26/4/20).
was sent to the Superintending Engineer, Eastern Circle, on the 15th idem for preparation of a project for the proposed alterations and additions to the Central Jail Supdt's quarters, and that that project is now under preparation and that on its receipt it will be submitted for the orders of Govt as to whether the work should be carried out. He further states that nothing can be done this year, funds not being available on Current Budget, & that it is not possible to say at present whether a grant can be given at official year, as this will depend on what money will be available

available after providing
for sanctioned works
in hand. 6

Submitted for order.

The Chief Engineer does not say whether the alterations are such as must necessarily be made before the building can become fit for residence. Both Mr Home Wright & the Dep. Officers say the building will be otherwise insanitary; but the opinion of the technical dept (the A.G.W.) is what accords to be req^d. The question of supply also to be decided.

13.5.0

Unless some definite orders are passed, it is likely that the Charge for house rent will be continued for a considerable period. The house was in occupation till a few days ago; and it will be hard on Gov^t to be put to the necessity of effecting considerable alterations and additions, on every occasion when a new officer is posted to the place.

The 3rd Councillor

13/5

13 May 1868

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Note

On the morning of the 17th instt I inspected the Jail Hospital & Quarters in company with Dr Hume Wright. The Hume is in need of the construction of the necessary drainage, the roads improved & the floors of cells repaired. The Hospital is in very fair condition & the Superintendent takes every pains to keep it clean & well ventilated. The Superintendent of the Jail reports very favourably upon Convict

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE

15-7-02

Dear Mr Madiah

With reference to your un-
-official communication yesterday that I
should go to the jail house before
the 1st August & that my house rent
would cease from that date,
I went to the D P W office &
ascertained that ventilation &
repairs have been sanctioned
as per Dewen's order for Rs 1348
that the work will be put in
hand at once but cannot possibly
be finished by the 1st August. The

work consists in opening out windows & ventilators, tearing off old wall paper & pulling up the floors, besides whitewashing etc, & putting in tiles to godowns. There is little enough accomodation for me & my family as it is, but with repairs going on in the house, & the danger of fresh paint, damp floors & much whitewash, it would be absolutely impossible for us to be in the house. As you will remember, I wanted to get the house immediately

after I was appointed, I did not ask for more than necessary repairs, in fact not more than has now been sanctioned but I was not permitted to go in, but the Duncan seems to think that the delay has been caused by me, which is not the case. These repairs might have been sanctioned & put in hand months ago, instead of which I have been out of pocket for rent, as the rent allowance does not pay for my house. I think therefore that it is hardly fair

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to stop my rent from 1st Aug
since the Jail house will not
be ready, & I must give a
month's notice to my landlord
which is impossible seeing that
I have not even yet received
any official intimation that my
rent is to be stopped. I beg
you will therefore ask the Division
to reconsider this portion of
his order & allow the rent to
continue until the P.W. hand
over the house to me. I may mention
that the Ex Engr sent up his estimates as
far back as the 26th April

Yours Sincerely
G Thomas Wright

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Issue order after submission
to 3rd Councillor

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23/7/02
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6.55 I don't "or" unless the Committee recommend it.

17.VII.02

Subject to the Statutes

15/7/02

RD 16.7.02
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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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Dewan's order on D.C.W. Secretary's Note dated 20th May 1902, Submitting a project for Rs 8582 for extensions and improvements to the Jail Superintendent's Bungalow.

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What is wanted for improving Ventilation (1348) may be carried out if you have money but I cannot allow that each Superintendent must be given a choice of the accommodation offered by Government. The rent cannot be continued indefinitely and whether Mr Hume Wright occupies it or not, the rent which he draws now must cease from the 1st of August — It has all along been occupied by Superintendents without any payment of rent."

Dy P. R. K
9. VII. 02.

Copy submd to Govt Secy.
9.7.02.

Dr. 10.7.02

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/ Branch

Please put up the needful draft and let me see it please

11/7/02

Draft submitted as per orders. 12/7/02

S.W. 12/7/02

To obviate a similar draft being required from the P.W.D., I perhaps this might be shown to the Architect, P.W.D. when he comes.

12.7.02

Submitted to the 3rd Cr. with a draft for appl.

I think the issue of it will not clash with any orders that may be passed from the P.W. Deptt

12.7.02

12/7/02

12/7/02 (105). Bombay Survey Deptt under the Govt. of Bombay Notification No. 4 of 1902 Bombay Land Revenue Code 1879

1-7 Please see D.O.W. Legl Endt- No. 745/3991 dt 12-Jn-1902, communicating the orders issued from that Dept. I have slightly altered the draft proposed to be issued from the General Dept (Judicial).

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Serial No 1

The Inspector Gen
of Prisons in
Mayore

Dated 22nd April 02
No. 17116
J-1534

Sir,

In inviting
your attention to the
concluding portion
of Government order
No. 15263-4 dated 15th
J 1305
March 02, about
making the Jail Supdts
quarters available to
Mr Hume Wright
at an early date, I
have the honour
to request that the
building may be
vacated and placed
at the disposal of
the

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the Supt as early
as possible. If any
white-washing or other
such ordinary repairs
are required the Chief
Engineer may be requested
to get the work done.
The quarters are meant
specially for the Supt
and the additional
charge of house
rent sanctioned to
him in the Govt order
above referred to
must be stopped
without unnecessary
delay.

I have &c

Secy's Order)

Sd/-
for Secretary
21/4/02

SECTION Prud J
FILE No. 2 [illegible] 01
SERIAL No. 1

From Serial No 2

Lt.-Colonel Percy.H.Lenson M.B. I.M.S.,
Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore

To

H.V.Nanjundayya Escr: M.A. M.L.
Secretary to the Government of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments,
Bangalore.

No. 434 Genl
J
Dated 26/28 April 1902.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 1711b/J.1534 dated the 22nd April 1902 inviting my attention to the concluding portion of Government Order No. 15263-4/J.1305 dated the 15th March 1902 about making the Jail Superintendent's Quarters available to Mr.G.Hume Wright at an early date and requesting that the building may be vacated and placed at the disposal of the Superintendent as early as possible &c, I have the honor to state that the house in question was condemned by myself on the grounds of its being insanitary, and the Chief Engineer was addressed on this point with a view to its being altered, copy of my letter to the Chief Engineer is herein enclosed for reference. Under the circumstances, I have the honor to request that Government will be pleased to sanction the allowance for house rent being continued to Mr.Hume Wright until such time as the proposed alterations are finished, as it is manifestly unfair to ask a

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From

Lt. Col. Percy A. Benson D.S.O. I.M.S.
Insp. Genl. of Prisons
in Mysore.

To

V. Ranjundayya Esqr. M.A. M.L.
Secy. to Government
Genl. & Revs. Depts.

Dated 26th April 1902.

Despatched 28

Received

General No. 434
No. J

Enclosure No. 1.

Recommends that the allowance for house rent to Mr. Hume Wright being continued until such time as the proposed alterations to the Govt. Quarters attached to the Jail are finished.

Sd
5/4/02

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man with a large family to occupy a house which is in an insanitary condition.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Lt.-Colonel I.M.S.,

Inspector General of Prisons.

T.C.G.

Encls 4 Sl No 2

From

Lt.-Colonel Percy.H.Benson M.D. I.M.S.

Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore, Bangalore

To

Colonel D.McNeil Campbell

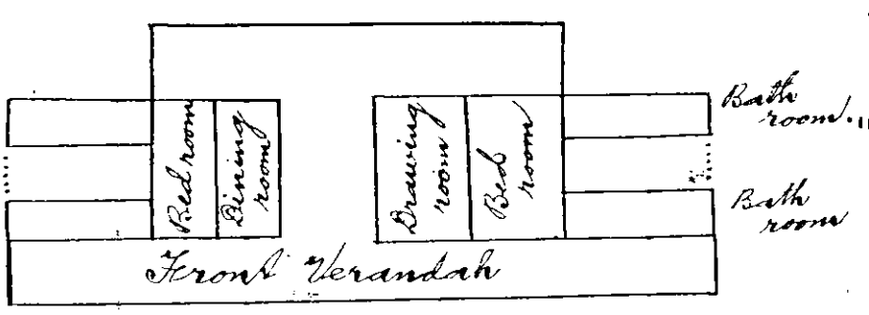
Chief Engineer, Bangalore.

No.290/3

Dated 10/11th March 1902.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that, owing to the demise of Mr.D.A.Choksi, Mr.G.Hume Wright has been appointed Superintendent of the Central Jail, and as such he will of course occupy the house which goes with the Jail appointment. Mr. G.Hume Wright has a large family and the accommodation in the house is very limited; it is in my opinion very defective from a sanitary point of view and has earned for itself a very unenviable notoriety on account of the number of cases of illness and deaths that have occurred there. When I was Superintendent in 1881 to 1883 one of my children suffered from Diphtheria. Mr.Sparkes during his tenancy of that house suffered from an attack of enteric fever. Mr.H.B.Clerk died there as also did Mr.Choksi's first wife and now he has died there, and though I am not prepared to say that the last 3 deaths were attributable to the insanitary condition of the house, it is a peculiar coincidence that so many deaths should have occurred in it and I think it is quite time that the building was taken in hand with a view to improving the ventilation &c. The two bed rooms, for there are only two, are sadly deficient in ventilation being both hemmed in by bath rooms thus



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I would propose that the two bed rooms be extended to the dotted lines which would considerably improve them. I would also suggest that a light upper storey be erected over the dining and drawing rooms and hall. It might be made of wattel and dab in case the walls are not sufficiently strong to bear a pucka built upper storey. If these alterations were carried out there would then be ample accommodation and the sanitary condition of the building would be greatly benefitted. The cost of these improvements would not be very great more especially if jail labour were employed where practicable.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) Percy.H.Benson M.B.

Lt.-Colonel, I.M.S.,

Inspector General of Prisons.

C O P Y.

Lt-Colonel, I.M.S.,

Inspector General of Prisons.

T.C.G.

SECTION Pauly

FILE No. 2 ~~2301~~ 1901

SERIAL No. 3 Jo

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The Chief Engineer in
Mysore

No 17776
F. 1601
Date: 6-5-02

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter No. 434 dated the 26th April 1902 ~~from~~ from the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore, recommending that the house rent allowance sanctioned to Mr G. Hume Wright be continued until such time as the proposed alterations to the quarters attached to the Central

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Central gaol are finished and to request that you will be so good as to report for the information of Govt whether any such work has been re-solved upon & when it is likely to be finished.

I have &c

Secy pro tem

for Secy
5/5/02

SM
5/5/02

SECTION Prud 9

Mysore P.W.D. Central Office

FILE No. 2 87 1901 Dated Bangalore 10th May 1902.

SERIAL No. 4

No. 2662.

From

Colonel D.McNeil Campbell,

Chief Engineer of Mysore

To

H.V.Nanjundayya Esquire, M.A.,M.L.,

Secretary to the Government of Mysore

General and Revenue Departments

Sir,

I reply to your letter No.17776/J.1601 of the 6th instant enquiring whether any alterations to the Quarters attached to the Central Jail at Bangalore have been resolved upon,and when they are likely to be finished,I have the honor to inform you that the Inspector General of Prisons'. letter of 10th March last referred to in his letter No.434/J dated 26th April 1902 to your address,was sent to the Superintending Engineer,Eastern Circle on the 15th idem for preparation of a project for the proposed alterations and additions to the Central Jail Superintendent's quarters.That project is now under preparation and on its receipt,it will be submitted to Government for orders,as to whether the work should be carried out.But nothing can be done this year,funds not being available from Current Budget, and it is not possible to say at present, whether a grant can be given next official year,as this will depend on what money will be available after providing for sanctioned works in hand.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Colonel

Chief Engineer of Mysore

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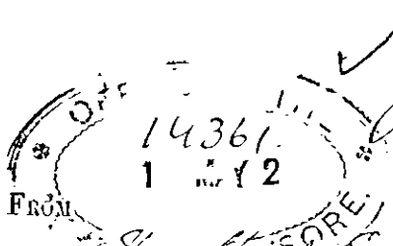

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The Chief Engineer
Mysore

To

The Secretary to Govt:
General & Revenue Depts.

Dated 10th May 1902.

Despatched

Received

General No. 2662.
No.

Enclosure No.

Reporting that the Sanitary Engineer Eastern Circle, has been asked to prepare a project for the proposed alterations & Cubical Sick Sepoys' Quarters.

Rec'd 11.5.02

References sent up.

13/5/02

Rec'd with note continued

13/5/02

Mysore, P.W.Department.

Central Office,

No; 713/3999 Bangalore, Dated 12-7-02.

From

Colonel.D.Mc Neil Campbell,

Secretary to Government P.W.Department.

To

The Superintending Engineer,

Eastern Circle.

Through the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division.

SECTION Pwd

FILE No. 2 &c 1901

Superintending Engineer's No.2161 dated 17th.instant, forwarding for orders a project amounting to Rs.6,582/- for altering and improving the Jail Superintendent's Quarters at Bangalore.

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In returning the above project unsanctioned, has the honour to inform the Superintending Engineer that Government have ordered that only what is wanted for improving the ventilation(cost Rs. 1,348) should be carried out. They cannot allow that each Superintendent must be given a choice of the accommodation offered by Government.

II. The Superintending Engineer may sanction estimate for above item, and start work at once pending funds being placed at his disposal as soon as the Budget is passed.

Sd/. D.Mc Neil Campbell, Colonel,

Secy: to Govt: of Mysore, P.W.D.

No. 715/3991 Dated Bangalore 12th.July 1902.

Enclosure.1 Office Note.

Copy forwarded to L.Anantasawmy Rao, Esquire, Officiating Secretary to Government, General & Revenue Departments, for information, in continuation of this Office No.2662 dated 10th May 1902.

2. This Office Note dated 20th.idem to Dewan is herewith forwarded [illegible] disposal [illegible]

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discontinuance of the rent allowance to Mr.Hume Wright, and obliging return.

Colonel,

Secretary to Government of Mysore, P.W.D.

SECTION Pension agn
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Serial No 6.

Govt Proceedings No. 152634/1365 dated the 15th March 1902 fixing the salary of Mr G. Hume Wright as Superintendent of the Govt Press and of the Central jail, Bangalore with free quarters.

Read:-

Letter No. 434/J dated the 26th April 1902, from the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore, recommending that the house rent allowance of Rs 100 sanctioned to Mr G. Hume Wright be continued until such time as the proposed alterations to the Govt building attached to the Central jail which is in an insanitary condition, are finished.

2. Letter No. 2662 dated

the 10th May 1902 from the Chief Engineer in Mysore, stating with reference to this office docket No. 17776/1601 dated the 6th idem, that the Superintending Engineer, Eastern Circle, has been asked to prepare and submit for orders of Government a project for the proposed additions and alterations to the Quarters referred to, but that it is not possible to say at present whether the work will be carried out next official year as this will depend upon what money will be available after providing for sanctioned works in hand.

3. Endorsement No. 715/3991 dated 12th July 1902 of the Secretary to Government, P.W.D. forwarding copy of order to the Superintending Engineer, Eastern Circle, sanctioning

such repairs ably to the Jail Supdts quarters (at a cost of Rs 1348) as are wanted for improving the ventilation

Order thereon. No: 1658-60 J 147 26/7/92

The repairs necessary for improving the ventilation of the building have been ordered to be carried out by the Public Works Department. The building has all along been occupied by former Superintendents without protest or murmur. Government cannot allow each Superintendent to be given a choice of the accommodation offered and the house rent now allowed to Mr Hume Wright cannot be continued indefinitely. Govt therefore direct that the house rent allowance of Rs 100 per month

month now drawn by that
officer will cease with effect
from the 1st of September next
whether he occupies the building
or not. The Chief Engineer is requested to arrange
for the building being placed at the disposal of Mr
Hennie Wright within that time.

Servants Order

Secretary

21/7/02

To The D. G. of Prisons in Mysore
" Comptroller, Mysore Govt.
" Chief Engineer & Secy to Govt.

D.P.W. returning the office note rec'd
with his Endorsement read above.

SN
11/7/02

Typed
25/7/02